

~~DDI~~
MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~DDI~~

Bob, *John* —

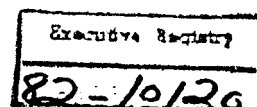
I am concerned by the suggestion in paragraph 3 that [] "oversee" the project. Such an arrangement would set a precedent for NIO control over DDI committee product that we have resisted for many years. I am sure, however, that both WSSIC and STIC would welcome [] review of a terms of reference and his guidance on Army requirements. I would suggest a planning session with [] after which the committees would assume responsibility for a final report.

[]
E. Wayne Boring
D/OSWR

*I agree.
Rg.*

Date 8 September 1962

SECRET



THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE


WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

DDI #7143-82
7 September 1982

National Intelligence Council


MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Weapons and Space Systems Intelligence Committee —
Chairman, Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

VIA : Deputy Director for Intelligence


FROM : 
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

25X1

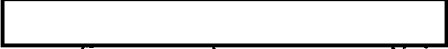
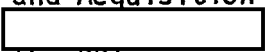
SUBJECT : Proposal for an Interagency Study on Soviet Battlefield
Laser Threat to US ForcesREFERENCE : Memo from D/OSWR to C/NIC, Same Subject, DDI-6870/82,
Dated 23 Aug 82

1. I have reviewed the referenced proposal and believe it merits serious consideration. It is clear that the deployment of anti-sensor laser weapons on the battlefield presents a major challenge to US weapon developers, and the Army Chief of Staff has recently reiterated his concerns over these developments. I believe these concerns and the other factors noted in the proposal argue for a prompt response by the Intelligence Community. 

25X1

2. The most effective and efficient vehicle for such an assessment appears to be a joint WSSIC/STIC study. The assessment should include some projective thinking on where in the force structure these weapons may be deployed and how they would be used on the battlefield. This will require some work outside of the S&T Community. The study should be geared to the people who allocate R&D dollars rather than bench engineers and should be on as tight a schedule as possible. 

25X1

3. I believe it would be beneficial for  National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, to oversee this project. He has spoken with General Meyer about Army concerns in this area and is meeting this week the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition to discuss Army requirements in greater detail. I suggest that  meet with appropriate representatives from your committees and the DDI as soon as possible to begin defining terms of reference for the study. (C)

25X1

25X1

CL BY SIGNER
DECL OADR
DERV FROM MIL 7-82/COL 4-82

C/20